



Pacific Primary

2011-2012 Fact Sheet

Background

Founded in 1974, Pacific Primary provides full-time, year-round preschool services for San Francisco's working families. Pacific Primary's educational philosophy has been designed to support the whole child and to foster growth and creativity. Pacific Primary has developed a reputation as one of the most innovative preschools in the United States and is recognized today as a national leader in fully integrating all forms of diversity into its curriculum and school environment.

In September, 2008, Pacific Primary completed a significant expansion, opening a second facility – the Orange Sun School – directly across the street from the original campus. With this expansion, Pacific Primary now enrolls 155 children with broad ethnic and family structure diversity. The School has had only four directors in its 36 year history, providing stability and strong leadership. Governance is provided by a Board of Directors comprised of 17 parents. The School is managed prudently, operating consistently within budget. Pacific Primary became a Pre-School for All site in January 2010.

Our Families

Total Enrollment	155
Yellow Sun School	80
Orange Sun School	75
Receiving financial aid	17%
Children with special needs	2%
Total tuition assistance awarded	\$183,750
As a % of total tuition	6%
Bilingual children	17%

Ethnicity

African-American/Bi-racial	17%
Asian/Bi-racial	23%
Hispanic/Latino/Bi-racial	10%
Other	1%
Caucasian	49%

Family Diversity

Single Parents	5%
Gay & Lesbian Parents	10%
Adoptive Parents	6%

Our Staff

We have 47 staff members, and a student/teacher ratio of approximately 6-to-1. All of our teachers have full ECE units and the average teaching tenure of our staff is 8 years. The staff also includes Music and Movement Specialists and Expressive Arts Specialists, as well as two full-time chefs.

Staff Contacts:

Belann Giarretto, Executive Director

Lynn Turner, Director

Board Officers:

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Facilities

Yellow Sun School

The original campus – the Yellow Sun School – is a single-story, 4,400 square foot facility on the corner of Grove and Baker, with a playground space of 5,600 square feet. The Yellow Sun School accommodates 80 children and is owned by Pacific Primary.

Orange Sun School

Completed in August, 2008, the Orange Sun School is directly across the street from the Yellow Sun School and accommodates 75 children, as well as housing all of Pacific Primary's administrative offices. This facility is two-story, with 7,400 square feet and a 3,600 square foot playground. The building is ADA-accessible and contains a variety of environmentally sensible features including solar power and radiant heating. The facility is also owned by Pacific Primary.

Finances – 2011/2012 Budget

Tuition	3,008,304
Tuition assistance	(183,750)
Fundraising	257,000
Endowment contribution	57,529
All other income	53,000
Total revenue	3,192,083
Staff costs	2,167,834
Benefits	325,925
Food	77,000
Utilities/custodial	76,400
Program expense	71,700
All other expense	330,140
Total operating expenses	3,048,999

Endowment

Pacific Primary's Tuition Assistance Endowment allows the school to draw from interest earnings in order to increase accessibility, diversity and affordability.

Elementary Schools Attended By Graduates From The Last Five Years

Public Schools	Independent Schools
Alice Fong Yu Elementary	Alta Vista
Alvarado Elementary	Cathedral School for Boys
Anza	Convent of the Sacred Heart
Chinese Immersion	French-American Int'l
Claire Lilienthal	Katherine Delmar Burke
Clarendon	Live Oak School
Creative Arts Charter	Marin Country Day
Dianne Feinstein	Marin Prep
Fairmont	Notre Dame des Victoires
Grattan	Presidio Hill School
Harvey Milk	San Francisco Day
Jefferson	San Francisco Friends
Lakeshore	St. Brendan School
McKinley Elementary	Star of the Sea
Miraloma Elementary	Synergy School
Monroe	The Hamlin School
New Traditions	The Nueva School
Peabody	The Town School
Rooftop	
Rosa Parks/JBBP	
San Francisco Community	
Sherman Elementary	
Sutro	
Yick Wo	